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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PREAMBLE PROPOSED BY ROMANIA  
TO ECE REGIONAL PAPER CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH UNCSTD. ROMANIAN PROPOSAL  
INTENDED IN PART TO MEET FREQUENTLY-EXPRESSED DESIRES  
OF EASTERN COUNTRIES (PARA 3 REFTEL).

2. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT ROMANIAN TEXT IS POORLY  
DRAFTED AND CONTAINS IMPRECISE, SWEEPING REFERENCES  
TO CSCE, DISARMAMENT, NIEO AND OTHER CONTROVERSIAL  
SUBJECTS. POSITION OF OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES IS THAT  
REFERENCES TO HELSINKI FINAL ACT, DISARMAMENT, ETC.,  
HAVE NO PLACE IN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION, BUT MUST  
AT LEAST BE MENTIONED, IN INNOCUOUS FORM, IN PREAMBLE.  
ACCORDINGLY, USDEL, WORKING IN CONCERT WITH OTHER  
WESTERN DELS, WILL ATTEMPT TO WORK DOWN THESE REFER-  
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ENCES TO ABSOLUTE MINIMUM.

3. BEGIN TEXT:  
NOWADAYS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REPRESENT BASIC  
FACTORS FOR ENSURING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS  
  
OF ALL PEOPLES, OVERCOMING UNDERDEVELOPMENT.

CONSIDERING THAT THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE HAS DEFINED THE MAIN DIRECTIONS OF DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AS WELL AS THE FORMS AND METHODS OF THIS COOPERATION, IT IS NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE ROLE OF THE UN/ECE IN IMPLEMENTING THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ECE, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, HAVE OBTAINED REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND ARE ENDOWED WITH A GREAT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL POTENTIAL, WITH A RICH EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS IMPORTANT HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES. ALL THESE FACTORS CREATE THE BEST CONDITIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION, FOR THE INCREASE OF THESE COUNTRIES' CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE IN THE WORLD, AND IN PARTICULAR IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. AT THE SAME TIME, WITHIN THE ECE REGION ITSELF, BESIDES COUNTRIES OF A HIGH ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT THERE ARE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE DEVELOPING FROM THE ECONOMIC POINT OF VIEW, WITH A LOWER TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC POTENTIAL, A LOWER LEVEL OF APPLYING MODERN TECHNOLOGIES.

AS TO THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, SITUATED ON THE OTHER CONTINENTS, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY USE ONLY TO A SMALL EXTENT THE ACHIEVEMENTS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

STARTING FROM THE FOREGOING, THE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ECE CONSIDER THAT THE COMING UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT SHOULD REPRESENT, BOTH PRINCIPALLY AND PARTICULARLY FROM A PRACTICAL POINT OF VIEW, A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CONVERSION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INTO BASIC INSTRUMENTS IN SPEEDING-UP THE PROGRESS OF ALL COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY THE DEVELOPING ONES, AND ESTABLISHING A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE ECE/REGION PROCEED ALSO FROM THE FACT THAT EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT MEASURES AND STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL DETENTE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND WOULD LIBERATE ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO BE USED TO THIS AIM, INCLUDING TO INCREASE ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

BEARING IN MIND THE AFOREMENTIONED, THE CONFERENCE SHOULD ADOPT A PROGRAM OF ACTION AIMING AT INCREASING THE USE OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MODERN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL

DEVELOPMENT OF ALL COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY OF THE  
DEVELOPING ONES. END TEXT.  
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